

enfaced for payment of interest. Notes so tendered must bear the following endorsement duly signed :—

“Received the amount of this Note by transfer to the three per cent loan of 1896-97 under Notification No. 3850 of the 4th September 1896.”

4. If by reason of the duly certified absence from India of the proprietor or any of the proprietors of a Note included in the terms of this Notification, a legal signature to the endorsement mentioned in clause 3 cannot be given by noon of the 2nd October 1896, then in such case the tender will be accepted if the Note be left before that time in the custody of the Public Debt Office, Bank, or Treasury, as the case may be, and the tender be duly signed on or before the 24th October 1896. This clause does not apply if the proprietor has an attorney in India empowered to sell.

5. In addition to the above payment of interest, a further payment of two annas per Rs. 100 will be made as brokerage or commission to the receipt of the person, whether proprietor or agent, who tenders the Note for transfer.

6. The Secretary of State will issue a Notification in London, stating the terms on which Notes hereby advertised for discharge will be received for transfer by the Bank of England.

J. F. FINLAY, *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 635, dated 15th September 1896.

The foregoing Notification is published for the information and guidance of holders of Government of India $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cents of the loans of 1853-54 and 1893-94.

E. R. SUBRAHER, *Comptroller.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Notification D. No. 18, dated 31st August 1896.

It is hereby notified that Sri Ramacharyamruta, Sanskrit Champu, by R. Krishnalingar, retired Treasurer, Mysore district, has been recommended as a prize book for Vernacular and Sanskrit schools of the province. The book can be had at the Government Central Book Depot, Bangalore, at Re. 1 per copy.

Notification D. No. 20, dated 12th September 1896.

In continuation of this office Notification D. No. 30, dated the 3rd December 1895, it is hereby notified that Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao, Amildar, has been appointed member of the Committee of the Government Girls' School at Sagar in place of Mr. B. Lakshman Rao retired.

H. J. BHABHA, *Insp. Gen. of Education.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 2nd September 1896.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual auction sales of sandalwood, the produce of Mysore, will be held in the undermentioned places, on the dates specified against each, by the Deputy Commissioner and Forest Officer of the respective districts :—

<i>District.</i>	<i>Name of Koti.</i>	<i>Date of auction sales.</i>
Mysore ..	.. Hunsur ..	.. 28th November 1896.
Do ..	.. Seringapatam ..	.. 1st December 1896.
Bangalore ..	.. Bangalore ..	.. 4th do
Hassan ..	.. Hassan ..	.. 7th do
Kadur ..	.. Chikmagalur ..	.. 10th do
Shimoga ..	.. Shimoga ..	.. 15th do
Do ..	.. Sagar ..	.. 18th do
Do ..	.. Tirthahalli ..	.. 22nd do

2. The public are informed that sandalwood has this year been assorted or classified under two different systems :—

- (i) The old system in the Bangalore, Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga district kotis.
- (ii) The new or Bombay system in the Mysore district kotis as an experimental measure.

3. The weights used will be the same as hitherto.